Resolution IV: Keeping in view the great importance of records extant in different Indian languages and in Persian, the Commission recommend the publication of selections from these records in extenso, with translations, annotations and critical introductions, for the convenience of scholars not familiar with the old languages and scripts in question. The Standing Committee of the Commission is requested to coordinate the programme and to indicate priorities.

National Archives of India: The National Archives of India has a comprehensive programme of publication of records in Persian and different Indian Languages. It is, therefore, not in a position to undertake new programme in view of paucity of qualified staff well versed in these languages and scripts. As far as teaching of Persian and the different Indian languages is concerned the National Archives of India is of the view that the purpose would better be served if some incentive in the form of increment or special language pay is given to those who privately acquire proficiency in such languages and scripts.

Circular letters were issued to all the State Archives/Universities/Learned Institutions, requesting them to draw up a programme for publications of selections from the records in Persian and other Indian Languages in the respective regions and suggest priorities for their publications. The State Archives of Rajasthan, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat have agreed to extend cooperation to the project. Karnataka is willing to undertake the responsibility of editing and publication of selections from records while Tamil Nadu and the Union Territory of Pondicherry are not in a position to undertake the project. The resolution is under consideration of Punjab, Kerala and Sikkim.

The Resolution was placed before the Standing Committee at its Seventh Meeting held on 28th November, 1977. The Committee discussed at length the resolution and was of the opinion that the universities and learned institutions be strongly urged to undertake such publications in cooperation with the National Archives of India/State Archives as they possess the requisite expertise.

Resolution V: The Commission notes with regret that many Union Territories and the following States have not yet set up their State Archives Departments: (1) Assam (2) Madhya Pradesh, (3) Meghalaya, (4) Himachal Pradesh, (5) Manipur, (6) Tripura, (7) Sikkim and (8) Nagaland. The Commission makes an earnest request to the authorities of all these States/Union Territories to set up their Archival Departments on modern scientific lines as early as possible. The National Archives of India is requested to extend all help and cooperation in this regard.

Madhya Pradesh, Sikkim and Nagaland have set up their Archives Departments.

Lakshadweep: There is no scope for establishing a separate Department for Archives.

Resolution VI: Resolved that the posts of the Director of Archives both at the Centre as well as in the States be filled up only by those who possess archival qualifications or have adequate experience of holding some responsible post in an archival repository of the country.

Andhra Pradesh: The rules of recruitment for the post of Director of Archives provide for a special study of Archives Administration including preservation by the incumbent holding the post.

Assam: The resolution has been noted for future guidance.